

Remarks

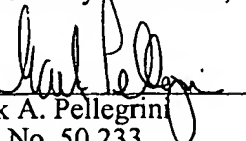
Claims 1-24 were previously presented. In the present amendment, Claims 1-24 have been canceled and Claims 25-133 have been added. Thus, after the entry of the present amendment, Claims 25-133 will be pending.

Applicants believe no new matter has been added to the above-referenced application.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, it is thought that the application is now in condition for allowance, notice whereof is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 20, 2003


Mark A. Pellegrini
Reg. No. 50,233
J. Mark Holland & Associates,
a Professional Law Corporation
3 Civic Plaza, Suite 210
Newport Beach, California 92660
Telephone: 949-718-6750
PTO Customer Number 21,259

MAP:las